

Indiana Arts Commission
Regional Partnership Initiative – Policy Manual - Appendices
Introduction to Appendices

The appendices that follow contain important detail for the Policy Manual. The appendices include the following information:

- Appendix A = RPI Map and Roster
- Appendix B = Governance Standards
- Appendix C = Management Standards
- Appendix D = Cultural Planning Service Standards
- Appendix E = Grants Making and Management Service Standards
- Appendix F = Information and Referral Service Standards
- Appendix G = Technical Assistance Service Standards
- Appendix H = Grants Making Handbook (a separate binder)

Standards for Regional Arts Partners exist in six areas:

- Governance
- Management
- Cultural Planning
- Grants Making and Management
- Information and Referral
- Technical Assistance

The Standards exist and are used for the following purposes:

- To define the expectations for RAP organization and services
- To guide each RAP in the development of organization and services
- To provide benchmarks when assessing RAP performance and effectiveness

The Indiana Arts Commission encourages organizations serving as Regional Arts Partners to continually assess and improve their capacity to serve as Partners.

Each standard has a priority level assigned based on the standard's impact on service delivery to constituents and performance as a Regional Arts Partner.

Priority 1: Regional Arts Partner must satisfy this standard.

Priority 2: Regional Arts Partner should satisfy this standard.

Priority 3: Regional Arts Partner may address this standard.

The RAP's performance and effectiveness in these areas will be evaluated by RAP self-assessment activities, joint IAC-RAP peer review evaluations, and IAC field audits by qualified personnel.